HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 10 ANGELA CROSS, a single woman, 11 individually and natural guardian of M.W., IV, Case No. C07-5311RBL a minor child 12 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING SUMMARY 13 JUDGMENT AND DENYING MOTION FOR SANCTIONS 14 CITY OF LAKEWOOD, a municipal 15 corporation, et al. 16 Defendant. 17 18 THIS MATTER is before the court on the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the 19 Defendants City of Lakewood, unknown Police officers, and Richard Branson and his marital 20 community. [Dkt. # 25] 21 The gist of defendants' Motion is that the Plaintiff has not alleged (and cannot allege) that 22 any of these defendants had any contact with the plaintiff whatsoever. The Motion was noted for 23 April 11, 2007. The Plaintiff has not responded to the Motion. These defendants now also 24 move the court for sanctions against the Plaintiff [Dkt. # 28], under Fed. R. Civ. P. 11. 25 Because the motion for summary judgment appears to be meritorious and because the 26 plaintiff has failed to respond in any fashion to it, the Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment 27 [Dkt. # 25] is GRANTED. The Motion for sanctions [Dkt. # 28] is DENIED. 28

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The Moving Defendants are DISMISSED from this case with prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2008.

RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE